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"Sharing A Love of Fiber Arts!"

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Up Coming Events & Classes

Unless otherwise specified, events are held at The Studio, 482 Constitution Way Suite B-11, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83403

Studio Night — *Members and visitors are welcome every Tuesday evening from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at 482 Constitution Way, Suite B-11 same building just down the hall. Bring your wheel or a*

Studio day luncheon will be on Thursday, September 8, 11:30 a.m. at Shari's, 1330 W. Broadway, 529-2911.

- Since October is National Spinning and Weaving week/month, Linda Elison will host The Fall Spin-in/Spin-out at her shop again. So many people were not able to make it the last time. Reserve October 22 now! (More information to come).
- Annual Meeting — The Guild annual meeting will be held Tuesday evening, September 27th at the studio beginning at 6:30 pm. It will be pot luck so bring your favorite dish to share. There will be a short business meeting to announce and introduce the new officers. This is when we will draw for the afghan. So put this date on your calendar, get your nominations in and buy more raffle tickets.
- The Great Basin Fiber Arts Fair is a non-profit pending organization that promotes fiber arts as historical and thriving art forms. We want to share our love of fiber arts with the our community. The event is held August 27 and 28, 2011 at the Salt Lake County Equestrian Park at 2200 West 11400 South, South Jordan, Utah. A beautiful venue with an incredible view of the Wasatch and Oquirrh Mountains.
- Dye Pot Party — Barbara's annual summer Dye Pot Party was a lot of fun. Members dyed yarn for socks, scarves, over-dyed yarn, and dyed "locks" of stuff! Lindy Kittle helped with measuring yarn for self-striping socks,



and demonstrated Kool-aid dyeing. We had a great pot-luck "picnic" lunch in Barbara and Bill's pretty yard, and some members just enjoyed coming to see what others were doing and visiting. Thanks to Barbara and Bill for hosting a fun event!



Next Board Meeting, will be Tuesday, August 30, 2011, 6 p.m. at the studio (change only for this month)

Community Events:

Our group-project afghan turned out gorgeous! It will be raffled at our annual meeting in September, so you still have time to buy tickets. \$5 each or 3 for \$12. It's 48" by 60" and is made of Brown Sheep Lambs Pride Superwash Yarn and is 100% washable. It's knit in neutral colors.

There is some interest in making another afghan as a group. We need your input to make this another success so please start thinking about possible patterns, colors, and fibers. Bring your ideas to studio night on September 6th. We're hoping to have lots of creative juices flowing! If you can't make it that night, you can email your ideas to Skye Larsen at skvelar76@yahoo.com and she'll make sure you're represented.



From Our Weaving Coordinator:

Collingwood, Anyone?

On Tuesday evening the board discussed the possibility of trying to get Jason Collingwood to teach a 3-day class in Idaho Falls. Some members may not know Jason and his work, and a brief resume may be in order. Jason is the son of Peter Collingwood, a renowned weaver and the author of the definitive book on rug weaving. Jason learned weaving from his father and is an accomplished rug weaver in his own right. He is also an excellent teacher. He has the ability to explain difficult concepts in an understandable way. He also presents tips that make any type of weaving easier whether you are a rug weaver or not. If you are interested in learning more, google "Jason Collingwood."

Jason teaches 4 hands-on classes: Plain Weave, 3-Endblock Weave, 2/2 Twill, and 4-End Blockweave. For novice weavers, the plain weave class may be most appropriate, and since we have a number of beginners in the guild, the board thought this might be the best class to have here in Idaho Falls. While geared to students who want to give rug weaving a try, this class also offers inspiration and "tricks" to satisfy more experienced weavers.

While the board thought the Plain Weave class might be most suitable for our members, we could schedule one of the other classes if there is sufficient interest. Anyone who might be interested in taking a Jason Collingwood class, please visit his website (www.rugweaver.co.uk). Consider what class you might like to take, and provide feedback to Nancy Liebrecht (nancyjl@icloud.com). If there is sufficient interest, we can consider contacting Jason and see what we can schedule.

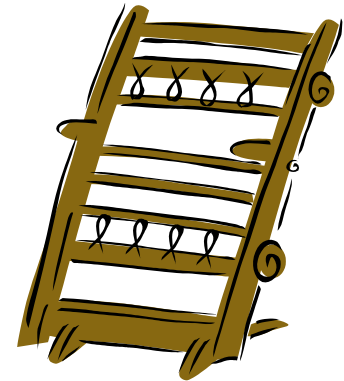
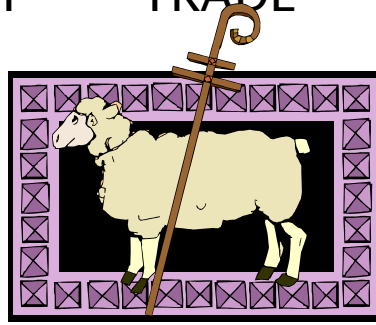
Jason's 3-day classes run about \$300 per student, which is something to consider in the current economic climate, but Jason's classes are well worth the cost.

Nancy

← Another picture from the Dye Pot Party at Barb Bradley's

*****SALE*****RENT*****TRADE*****SALE*****RENT*****

Happy
Summer



Lots of room for advertisements! When you place a advertisement, it is also posted on our web-site at www.srfiberarts.org!

Also look at <http://www.srfiberarts.org/rental-equipment.html> at the many items we have available for members to rent from the Guild. The amount of the check we hold, when a large item like a loom is rented, has been raised to \$350.00. This check is returned when the rental item is returned.

Would you like to receive the Newsletter?

If you are not currently receiving “Rovings, Ravelings & Thrums” via email, please send an email to Suzanne at sriche@aol.com” requesting the Guild newsletter which is sent monthly.

The newsletter can be downloaded and is posted each month at:
http://www.srfiberarts.org/newsletter_events.html

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Newsletter Prices:

2.50 business card size

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Page on website with link: \$50.00/yr

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Please send your payment to:

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Contact Suzanne LeMay-Riché at :

“sriche@aol.com” or Call 208.528-9467 & leave a msg.

WANTED

Any outgoing or shy person/persons interested in any or all of the following:

- Knitting
- Spinning
- Weaving
- Crocheting
- Rug Hooking
- Combing

- Carding
- Raising of fiber animals and/or plants
- Dyeing

No prior experience required. Unlimited openings. All skill levels welcomed with open arms. No application need be completed, however there is a registration form to complete and a small fee (\$25.00 for an individual or \$32.50 for a family) is charged. A registration form is included on page 6 of this newsletter for your convenience.

Guild has renewed it's membership to the Northwest Weaver's Guild. Go to their site at www.northwestweavers.org to be informed of your membership benefits. You may check out videos, tapes and books and many other benefits.



Hartwell's Lazy PJ Ranch

Jack and at Day Hartwell
12739 North 55 East
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

New products from Knit Picks, Great Adirondack Yarn Company yarns, Skacel Felting Kits, Schacht, and Glimakra. Fiber for fleece rugs. Hand-dyed yarn in luscious colors.



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If you are a member of Ravelry.com, check out the following groups!

The Association of Northwest Weavers' Guilds (ANWG)—which you a member of, if you are a Guild member—has a group for you to participate in. There is a forum that discusses fiber, weaving, knitting etc. The **group** name is: "Association of Northwest Weavers".

Check out our own group! Snake River Fiber Fair 2011. Stay up to date on all things pertaining to the Fiber Fair.

Studio Night Coverage

August 16th – Skye

August 23rd – Kim

August 30th – Kathie

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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Guild News

It's that time again...Nomination Committee Formed

It's time to look forward to the new Guild year beginning the 1st of October. A nomination committee has been formed and will be glad to hear many of you want to be considered for a board position. The committee members are: Pat Day-Hartwell- 522-1337, Linda Elison- 680-5654, and Jeannette Cooley- 523-5119.

The board positions are listed on the left column of the newsletter, on page one, if you want to take a look at the possible positions. Let one of those on the committee, or a current officer know you're interested. The list of candidates will be published for the membership by the end of August. Voting results will be announced at the Guild Annual Meeting/Dinner the end of September.

*****Watch your email box for the nomination ballot and bylaw change proposal to vote on!*** This ballot should be arriving by broadcast email during the last week of August. Please bring that marked ballot to the annual meeting or send it to the Guild address: P.O. Box 1522 Idaho Falls, ID 83403. There will be extra ballots available at the studio and the night of the annual meeting.**

Holiday Show at the Community Gallery:

The guild is scheduled to have a show in the new Community Gallery at the Colonial Theater. The Community Gallery is located above the Carr Gallery, and items displayed will be readily viewed by people attending events at the theater. The show will run from November 7 until December 31. This will be an excellent time to display our work and maybe sell some items during the holiday season.

Fiber arts of all types will be on display. So, if you have any knitted, woven, hooked, or crocheted items for display and/or sale, please contact Nancy Liebrecht (nancyilie@gmail.com). If you have nothing made right now, please consider doing something for the show. Nancy expects that she will need articles for the show by November 1, but there will be more specific information about this in the next newsletter.

This is a great opportunity for the guild, and we hope as many members as possible will participate. Just remember, you do not have to be an accomplished fiber artist show your work. You just have to love working with fiber.

Proposed Bylaw Change

A change in the bylaws has been proposed. *Bylaw currently reads:* Under Article VI. Management 6.5 Annual Dues. Annual dues are fifteen (15) dollars or \$22.50 per family with the fiscal year commencing October 1st and ending September 30th of the next year. Dues are due by September 1 of each year or part thereof. Dues for new, rather than continuing members may be prorated according to the remaining portion of the year. The amount of the annual dues may be changed by the Board of Directors, by a simple majority vote of the Board members.

Proposed Change (to bring dues up to current rate): Annual dues are \$25.00 or \$32.50 per family. Dues will become due 1 year from the month of joining. The Board will continue to conduct business on a fiscal year commencing October 1st and ending September 30th.

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COME ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF GUILD MEMBERSHIP

Dues are \$25 for individuals and \$32.50 for families. Dues may be mailed to: The Weaving, Spinning, & Fiber Arts Guild of Idaho Falls, P.O. Box 1522, Idaho Falls, ID 83403.

Please add your email address so we can send your newsletter via email. www.srfiberarts.org (emails will not be shared for any other use)

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____